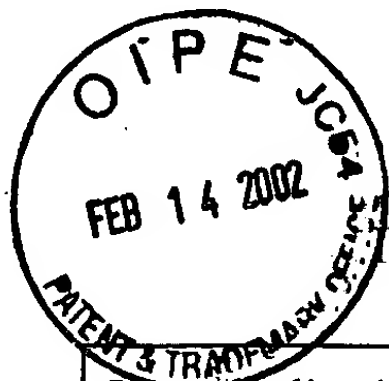


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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Preliminary Amendment

In the event any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of these documents, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

Respectfully submitted,

GENENTECH, INC.

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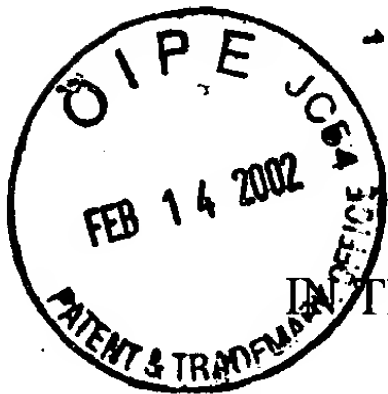
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above referenced patent application please amend the specification as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of U.S. provisional Application Serial No. 60/191,015 filed on March 21, 2000, and claims priority under 35 U.S.C § 119 (a)-(d) of PCT Application Nos. PCT/US00/08439 filed March 30, 2000 and PCT/US01/06520 filed February 28, 2001, and is a continuation-in-part, claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120, of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/941,992 filed August 28, 2001 the entire disclosures of which are hereby expressly incorporated by reference.--

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